



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: A. N. Pryor

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied by a Petition for a three-month extension of time.